

THE STRIKE AT AN END.

THE DISPUTE TO BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION.

Correspondence Between Jay Gould and Grand Master Workman Powderly.

WORK TO BE RESUMED AS SOON AS THE

Workmen Can Get Things in Re-ness, Probably by Wednesday Morning.

New York, March 29.—Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock T. V. Powderly and W. B. McDowell were on Jay Gould at the latter's residence. There they met Messrs. Gould, Hopkins and George Gould. A general discussion of the situation in the South was held by both sides, and a better understanding was reached than had been had by either party hitherto. After talking until 1 p.m. the conference was adjourned until evening. At 7 o'clock they met again. At 8:30 o'clock Mr. Powderly had to leave to keep an engagement with Congressman John O'Neill. Mr. Gould, chairman of the House Committee on Labor, who came from Washington to render assistance, if possible, in settling the strike. Mr. McDowell, however, remained with Mr. Gould and his party, and Mr. Gould finally handed to McDowell the following communication:

President's Office, March 29, 1886. T. V. Powderly, Grand Master Workman. Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of the 27th instant, I write to say that I will to-morrow morning send the following telegraphic instructions to Mr. Hoxie, general manager of the Missouri Pacific road, at St. Louis: In resuming the movement of trains on the Missouri Pacific and in the employment of laborers in the several departments of this company, give preference to our late employees, whether they are Knights of Labor or not, except that you will not employ any person who has injured the company's property during the late strike; nor will we discharge any person who has taken service with the company during the strike. We see no objection to arbitrating any differences between the employee and company, past or future. Hoping the above will be satisfactory, I remain yours, very truly,

JAY GOULD, President. CIRCULAR FROM THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR. The Executive Board of the Knights of Labor have sent out the following telegram:

Martin Irons, Chairman Executive Board. C. D. A. 101, St. Louis: President Jay Gould has consented to our proposition for arbitration and no telegraphs Vice-President Hoxie. Order men to resume work at once.

By order of the Executive Board. T. V. POWDERLY, G. M. W. CONGRESSMAN O'NEILL

arrived from Washington in time to get the news. He sent the following telegram at once:

To the Missouri Republican: Settlement effected. Gould consents to arbitrate. Executive Committee of Knights of Labor ordered men to resume work. Congratulate our people on result. JOHN J. O'NEILL.

Congressman O'Neill said that the Labor Committee had proposed a bill which he would present to the House, in which he thought were provisions which would prevent future trouble like this. He said that some 9000 or 10,000 people had been directly affected by the strike, and that unnumbered thousands had been indirectly affected. He expressed great pleasure that the end came so peacefully.

THE STRIKERS STILL OUT. It was reported this morning that the strikers in St. Louis would not go to work until they received positive and official notice from Mr. Irons, chairman of the Executive Committee, District Assembly No. 101. Mr. Powderly was called upon this morning, and found to be in bed. When asked about it he said: "I have received no word that the men will not obey orders. If they have not heard from Mr. Irons it is because there has been delay in delivering the telegram which we sent last night. The men will certainly go to work, and Mr. Irons will positively give them the order."

GOULD'S TELEGRAM TO HOXIE. As the following telegram from Mr. Gould to Mr. Hoxie, it may have been misunderstood by Mr. Powderly it is worth repeating:

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have to be arranged with him. I am now preparing a letter to Mr. Powderly which will clearly set forth my position as outlined above.

THE JAY GOULD WON. The joint Executive Committee of District Assembly No. 101, 93 and 17, in session at 10 a.m. this morning, have issued the following telegram:

Mr. Powderly:—We congratulate you and all on your manhood and fortitude during our late struggle for recognition and right. Now we accept arbitration as just, let us demean ourselves as men of dignity and manhood. Every man to his post and his duty with quiet sobriety. Let us exhibit the same zeal for the upbuilding of the business of the West that we have just done in proving that Labor is King.

EXECUTIVE BOARD. D. A. 101, 93 and 17. It is stated that this address was sent to different halls where strikers were holding meetings; that it was received joyfully, and that the men soon started for their homes to change their clothes preparatory to going to work, but this is not verified. It is also stated that the address has been telegraphed to all points on the Southwest system.

AT THE MISSOURI PACIFIC YARDS. The situation in the Missouri Pacific yards this morning was one of quietness and order. The crowd present was small and unobtrusive, and no interference was offered to the running of trains. One freight train was started out soon after 10 o'clock, and another followed about an hour later. Neither of them excited any particular interest. Up to noon none of the strikers had presented themselves at the shops or yards to resume work, and probably none will to-day. It is stated, however, on the authority of one of the committee men, that the men will return to work to-morrow; that they are under or will be placed under instructions to that effect this afternoon.

DISORDER IN EAST ST. LOUIS. The situation in the East St. Louis yards this morning was one of disorder, and at times it looked as though there would be real trouble. Large crowds congregated at the Relay depot and in the various yards, and when an effort was made to start a freight train in the yard the crowd swarmed around it, drew coupling pins and otherwise obstructed its movements to such a degree that the train was abandoned. In the Indianapolis and St. Louis and Nashville yards efforts were made to make up trains, but as fast as cars were brought into position they were unaccompanied by the strikers, and finally the attempt to move them was abandoned. In the Washburn yards deputy marshals are now making up a train, and it will be sent out sometime this afternoon. No efforts were made in other yards to move trains, and probably none will be until adequate protection is afforded by the State authorities. It is reported that Sheriff Rippey of St. Clair county, who was present this morning and was totally unable to control the strikers, has appealed to the Governor of Illinois for military aid, but this has not been verified.

NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS. The strikers have received no specific instructions as yet in regard to resuming work, but they say that it will be impossible for them to return before Wednesday morning.

Warrants were sworn out this morning at the instance of the special attorney of the Missouri Pacific road against J. C. McGarry, Judge Advocate of District Assembly No. 101, C. W. Chase and a man named Burdette under the general charge of felony, but for the specific offense of obstructing trains and trespassing upon the property of the company.

Irons at Sedalia. SEDALIA, Mo., March 29.—Martin Irons arrived here this morning. He is perfectly non-committal and refuses to talk about the situation. He went to Superintendent Sibley not to run any trains until the settlement of the strike was confirmed. Of course his request was ignored, and at 10 o'clock four freights had been sent out.

THE SITUATION AT ST. LOUIS. The strikers still out awaiting orders from Chairman Irons. St. Louis, Mo., March 29.—The striking Knights of Labor on the Missouri Pacific railroad, notwithstanding Mr. Powderly's direct order to them to return to work this morning, have not as yet done so and are awaiting official instructions from Chairman Irons of the Executive Committee of District Assembly No. 101.

MR. POWDERLY'S DISPATCH directing the striking Knights of Labor upon the Gould Southwest system to return to work immediately was received at the headquarters of the Executive Committee of that assembly at 2:30 o'clock this morning, and a member of the committee at once telegraphed to Mr. Irons, at Sedalia, to return to St. Louis at once. Mr. Irons, it is expected, will start for St. Louis immediately, and upon arrival here he will preside over a meeting of this committee, which will then comply with Mr. Powderly's order to declare the strike ended.

J. C. MCGARRY, judge-advocate of the Knights of Labor, was seen this morning by a reporter, and in reply to an inquiry as to how the order of Grand Master Workman Powderly would be obeyed, said: "If Mr. Irons receives it early enough he might put a proper dispatch on the wire and by 1 o'clock every man would be back to work."

"Will the men go back to work on Mr. Powderly's order?" "No, sir; not until the other matters are settled upon; and then, no matter how this arbitration results, all men must be taken back without any discrimination being shown against any for being leaders or for any other cause."

"But will not refusal to obey Mr. Powderly's order be violation of the laws of the Knights?" "It will not. You see, he might be mistaken. We want arbitration first, before we go to work. All the men are the same way of thinking. I met them at Marshall, Tex., and I know their sentiments."

"What are the questions you want arbitration upon?" "We have asked that the truckmen on the Gould Southwest system receive \$1.50 for ten hours' work. Heretofore they have received \$1.15, but have made only nine hours' time, and they are ready to arbitrate any difference that may arise between the employee and company, past or future. Hoping the above will be satisfactory, I remain yours, very truly,

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AND THE DEDICATION OF THE HILL MONUMENT.

The Ex-President of the Confederacy Will Attend the Dedication Ceremonies at Atlanta.

Atlanta Constitution: The following correspondence will be read with pleasure by our people:

ATLANTA, Ga., March 19, 1886. Mr. Jefferson Davis, Newbury, Miss.: Dear Sir:—Learning that you, if at an early day, will deliver an address at Montgomery, Ala., the Ben Hill Monument Committee have decided to invite you to come to Atlanta and address the people of Georgia on the occasion of unveiling the statue of the late Senator B. H. Hill. We presume, in this request, somewhat upon your well-known love and admiration of Georgia's great son. You need no assurance that it would be all things, delight and honor, to the people of this city and of the whole State, to have you as a guest. No date is fixed for the ceremonies, and the day that will be most convenient to you is strictly convenient to us. Yours very respectfully,

W. B. DIXON, Chairman. DECATUR, Miss., March 25, 1886. Dear Sir:—I have received your letter of the 19th inst., and gratefully acknowledge the kind invitation to deliver an address at the unveiling of the statue of the late Senator B. H. Hill. You are quite right in selecting the unveiling of the statue of Georgia's great son, who, rising with pressure, shines brightest when weaker natures were overwhelmed with despair. If it be practicable I will be present at the unveiling of the statue. More than this I cannot say. I am, Sir, very respectfully,

JEFFERSON DAVIS. The close personal friendship that existed between Mr. Davis and Mr. Hill makes the request of the committee especially appropriate and the consent of Mr. Davis especially gratifying. The superb eloquence, the unflinching energy and the unyielding devotion with which Mr. Hill supported and defended in the Confederate Senate the administration of Mr. Davis; the nobility of soul with which he "rose under pressure and shone brightest when weaker natures were overwhelmed with despair," the unflinching courage with which he, upright amid the clouds of a falling cause, his white face gleaming amid the darkening storm and his clear voice ringing above the din of battle—these are known of all men. But beyond this there was a loving friendship between Mr. Hill and Mr. Davis that kindled in the days that tried men's souls, strengthened as the struggle deepened, arrived defeat and was interrupted only when the younger man, still a hero and dauntless in the slow and terrible approach of death, went down to his grave.

Mr. Davis should come and sit in the shadow of this statue of his friend when it shall be unveiled to the people that loves them both, and that did all that a people could do for the cause in which they fought together. It is needless to say that a vast crowd of Georgians will welcome Mr. Davis. The limit of that crowd will be set by the capacity of the trains that run into the city. It is probable that the date will be set for the 28th, as he will be in Montgomery on the 26th. In a private letter to Mr. Ben Hill, Jr., Mr. Davis discussed the proposed unveiling fully, and it is deemed best to make the date so that he can come from Montgomery to Atlanta. Mr. Davis states that he cannot make an address, as his strength will not permit. His wishes will be consulted in this regard, and only a few words need be expected from him. It is enough that he is coming.

A FAMOUS DISPATCH OF SEWARD'S CORRECTED BY LINCOLN. The Reasons Governing the President and the Modification Made—An Historic Memoir.

Under the title of "A Famous Diplomatic Dispatch," the North American Review for April publishes the full text, with a facsimile, of the "original dispatch of Mr. Lincoln, corrected by Mr. Lincoln, conveying to Mr. Adams, our Minister at London, his first instructions after the outbreak of the rebellion." The date of the paper is May 21, 1861. Lincoln had been President but eleven weeks. Seward was his Secretary of State. Charles Francis Adams, the son of the late John Adams, was then Minister to the Court of Saint James, in place of George M. Dallas.

"This paper," says Mr. Rice, "needs few comments to bring its remarkable character before the reader. The burden of home affairs, which then lay heavily on the new President, will readily occur to every student of history. The countless demands upon his time gave him little opportunity for reflection. Prompt action was required in all directions and in everything, great and small. But, as his handiwork, now for the first time presented, shows he turned out with perfect composure, and the home to the equally threatening foreign field, and revised, with a masterly hand, the most important dispatch that has yet been prepared by Mr. Seward."

On the 6th of June, 1861, Mr. Boutwell offered in the United States Senate a resolution that "the President be requested, if not in the opinion inconsistent with the public interests, to furnish the Senate with a facsimile copy of the original draft of the letter of the Secretary of State to the Minister of the United States at the Court of Saint James, dated June 1st, 1861, in relation to the Queen of Great Britain, recognizing the belligerent character of the Confederate States."

This resolution was considered and agreed to, by unanimous consent, but no reply was made to it, and the public heard no more of the matter until this remarkable state paper found its way into the hands of the editor of the North American Review. "It will bear long and continuous study," says Mr. Rice, "and no one can examine it without acquiring a new and more exalted estimate of Mr. Lincoln's many-sided powers."

In fact, it is the opinion of many distinguished men, especially versed in diplomatic courtesy and international affairs, that Lincoln's modifications of Seward's dispatch saved us from a war with England at that time. A part of this great state paper, in its original form, is in the handwriting of Mr. Seward, and other parts of it were evidently written, at his dictation, by several of his clerks. The President went over the document thus prepared, and ordered numerous changes. He directed that omissions be made; he smoothed out imperfections; he heightened the dignified politeness of Mr. Seward; he changed even the syntax of the paper, and no unprejudiced mind can fail to admit that every one of his changes was an improvement.

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Under the title of "A Famous Diplomatic Dispatch," the North American Review for April publishes the full text, with a facsimile, of the "original dispatch of Mr. Lincoln, corrected by Mr. Lincoln, conveying to Mr. Adams, our Minister at London, his first instructions after the outbreak of the rebellion." The date of the paper is May 21, 1861. Lincoln had been President but eleven weeks. Seward was his Secretary of State. Charles Francis Adams, the son of the late John Adams, was then Minister to the Court of Saint James, in place of George M. Dallas.

"This paper," says Mr. Rice, "needs few comments to bring its remarkable character before the reader. The burden of home affairs, which then lay heavily on the new President, will readily occur to every student of history. The countless demands upon his time gave him little opportunity for reflection. Prompt action was required in all directions and in everything, great and small. But, as his handiwork, now for the first time presented, shows he turned out with perfect composure, and the home to the equally threatening foreign field, and revised, with a masterly hand, the most important dispatch that has yet been prepared by Mr. Seward."

On the 6th of June, 1861, Mr. Boutwell offered in the United States Senate a resolution that "the President be requested, if not in the opinion inconsistent with the public interests, to furnish the Senate with a facsimile copy of the original draft of the letter of the Secretary of State to the Minister of the United States at the Court of Saint James, dated June 1st, 1861, in relation to the Queen of Great Britain, recognizing the belligerent character of the Confederate States."

This resolution was considered and agreed to, by unanimous consent, but no reply was made to it, and the public heard no more of the matter until this remarkable state paper found its way into the hands of the editor of the North American Review. "It will bear long and continuous study," says Mr. Rice, "and no one can examine it without acquiring a new and more exalted estimate of Mr. Lincoln's many-sided powers."

In fact, it is the opinion of many distinguished men, especially versed in diplomatic courtesy and international affairs, that Lincoln's modifications of Seward's dispatch saved us from a war with England at that time. A part of this great state paper, in its original form, is in the handwriting of Mr. Seward, and other parts of it were evidently written, at his dictation, by several of his clerks. The President went over the document thus prepared, and ordered numerous changes. He directed that omissions be made; he smoothed out imperfections; he heightened the dignified politeness of Mr. Seward; he changed even the syntax of the paper, and no unprejudiced mind can fail to admit that every one of his changes was an improvement.

The article must be read entire for the full significance of this important contribution to history, as no condensed version of it can do justice to the original.

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